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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KATSUHIKO NAGASAKI)
Application No.: 09/619,540)
Filed: July 19, 2000)
For: INFORMATION)
PROCESSING APPARATUS,)
CONTROL METHOD)
THEREFOR, AND)
COMPUTER-READABLE)
MEMORY)
Examiner: M. Rahmjoo
Group Art Unit: 2676
November 14, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)


Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2003 for one month from October 15, 2003 to Monday, November 17, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to
our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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